

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McCall W4734

Catharine McCall

f17NC

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[Marriage bond dated December 16, 1788, given by Daniel McCall, Edward McCullum and Duncan Blue to secure the marriage of Daniel McCall to Catharine Finley—given in Cumberland County, NC]

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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

On this the 28th day of November 1843 personally appeared before John T. Honrine [?] one of the acting Justices of the peace & a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in and for said County & State, Catherine McCall a resident of said County & State, aged 82 years who, being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 7th, 1838.

That she is the widow of the late Daniel McCall who was a drafted & Private Soldier in the North Carolina Continental line in the war of the Revolution for twelve months that he was under the command of Capt. James Mills and served twelve months & five days.

She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel McCall on the 18th day of December 1788 -- that her husband the aforesaid Daniel McCall died on the 13th day of August 1830, -- that she was not married to the aforesaid Daniel McCall prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to 1st January 1794, viz.: at the time above stated -- that she is now a widow and has never married since the death of her said husband but remains his widow, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on this the 28th December 1843 before

Test: S/ John T. Honrine, JP

S/ Catherine McCall, X her mark

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State of North Carolina Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from a Book of Settlements of the accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War, that Daniel McCall was allowed the sum of \$66.60 in 1782, for services in said Army as one of the 12 months Drafts.

Given under my hand this 20th of March 1844.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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State of North Carolina Bladen County

This day Sanders Simmons¹ personally appeared before me John Hair Esquire one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said County and maketh oath that he is well acquainted with Daniel McCall of Cumberland County that he knew said McCall during the Revolutionary War and was in the service with said McCall twelve months and five days a drafted man in Capt. James Mills company and under General Greene [Nathanael Greene] that said McCall served faithfully as a soldier during that time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of August 1834

Attest: S/ John Heir JP

S/ Sanders Simmons

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sanders Simmons". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Sanders Simmons".

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for the service of her husband as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

¹ [Sanders \(Saunders\) Simmons S7516](#)